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Dear John

COMMUNITY CARE: SIR ROY GRIFFITHS' REPORT

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 14 March to Nicholas Ridley about arrangements for considering Sir Roy Griffiths' report on the funding of community care policies.

I agree that it would be sensible in the first instance to establish an inter-departmental group of officials (including a representative of the Scottish Office) to undertake the tasks outlined in your letter with a view to reporting to Ministers before the summer recess.

I am content that officials should proceed to make the necessary arrangements.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, Nicholas Ridley, John Major, Tom King, Peter Walker and Sir Robin Butler.

*Yours ever,
Malcolm Rifkind*

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